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Employees reject union in Atlanta-area Coca-Cola elections

Employees at three Coca-Cola Enterprise, Inc. bottling plants in Georgia voted against being represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 728 in NLRB elections conducted Thursday.

Results were announced today by the NLRB Regional Office in Atlanta (Region 10) for the two units of employees. In the largest group, which included drivers, production line workers, general laborers, shipping clerks, and maintenance employees at facilities in College Park and Marietta, the vote count was 186 against the union and 117 in favor, with eight challenged ballots. Among forklift drivers and other employees in Atlanta, six voted against the union and five in favor, with no challenges. Parties have seven days to file objections.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the authority to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have a union as their collective bargaining representative. The Agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions, as well as cases arising from the United States Postal Service.

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